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In the Application of)
ROBERT SCHMELER et al.) Examiner: Unknown
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FOR PRODUCING IRON OR STEEL) Group Art Unit: 3743
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STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicant has not as yet received an Office Action or any other formal paper on the above-referenced application. Accordingly, please advise the status thereof at your earliest convenience.

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